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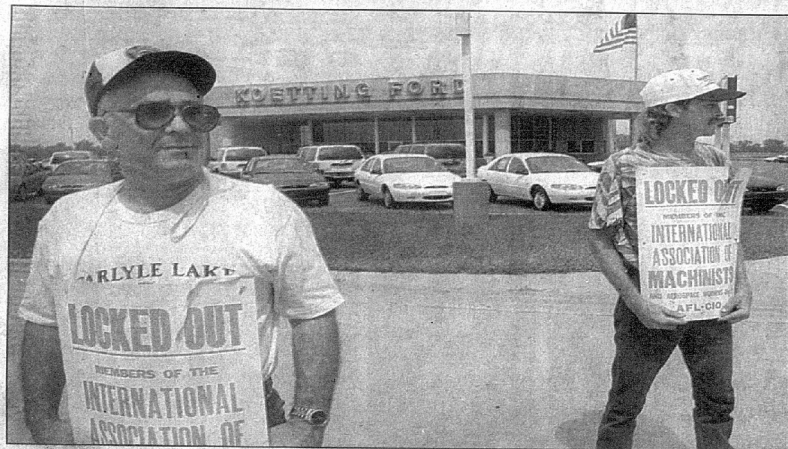
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Gale Lurkins, left, and Todd Hill were among those picketing at Koetting Ford.

Strike keeps some shops idle

By Larry Ingram
Correspondent

If you drive down Illinois 3 in Granite City, nothing seems out of the ordinary until you pass Wal-Mart.

Members of District 9 Machinists Union, who would ordinarily be fixing cars at Weber Chevrolet and Koetting Ford, are standing outside the dealerships on the picket line. The machinists have been officially on strike since Aug. 3. Their contract expired Aug. 1. The strike is keeping service areas clean and quiet.

"Nobody's working in the shop. I have no porters, no mechanics,"

'I just wish it was over.'
Tony Phillips

said Tony Phillips, service manager for Weber Chevrolet. "They're all union, and they're all on strike. They all crossed the picket lines."

"I just wish it was over," Phillips said. "We've got a lot of people who don't have their cars worked on by us."

Issues in contract negotiations are employee pay and whether health

care benefits will be chosen by the union or by a health care provider chosen by each dealership.

Representatives for the machinists union and for the St. Clair-Madison County Dealers Association could not be reached for comment.

"The last contract we had was a four-year contract. This is a three-year contract," said one striking machinist, who wished to remain anonymous.

"I think you have the dealers, you have the machinists and you have the union, and we have three agendas here. Maybe you can get two of them together, but you can't

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Madison nabs 14-acre tract

Land would include proposed bridge and relocated Illinois 3

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A 14-acre tract of land in the former National City area was purchased and annexed by the city of Madison Tuesday.

The property, which had been owned by AmerenUE, is in the area of the intersection of the proposed new Mississippi River bridge and the relocated Illinois 3.

In a series of votes, the council approved a resolution to induce the purchase of the property — allowing

the city to use tax increment financing funds to pay the \$42,000 price, an ordinance authorizing the purchase of the property, accepting annexation petitions for the property, and an ordinance annexing the property.

As part of the agreement, AmerenUE will keep easement rights on the property, which will come in zoned B-3.

Mayor John Hamm said he was pleased by the action.

"It moves us forward into the annexation areas of

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Deal offers tax break for jobs

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Lanter Corp. is close to finalizing a deal with Granite City to expand the company's facilities in the Northgate Industrial Park with a guarantee of 60 new jobs in exchange for tax breaks.

Lanter representatives are expected to meet again Friday with city officials to iron out the details of the expansion of their facility on Illinois 3, said Dan Brown, Granite City economic development director.

"They guarantee 60 jobs and maintain that level (every year) and we rebate taxes for eligible expenses," Brown said.

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Brown explained the local warehouse company wants to expand its existing 100,000 square foot building by another 350,000 square feet. The expansion would take place on property Lanter already owns.

However, that property is outside the existing tax increment financing district in place at parts of Northgate. Other, already developed property in Northgate was taken out of the financing district, he said.

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Chouteau Island ruling may draw appeal from Haine

MADISON COUNTY

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said his office is still considering whether to appeal the annexation of Chouteau Island by the city of Madison.

On July 22, the annexation of more than 600 acres on Chouteau Island — including the Chain of Rocks Landfill and the Old Court in Mt. Vernon Bridge — was upheld when Circuit Judge John DeLaurenti dismissed a suit challenging the constitutionality of the law that enabled the city to annex the land.

"We have not made a decision whether to appeal it at this point," Haine said. "There are a number of considerations. Part of the consideration is not only the opinions of the County Board, but the opinions of Madison, Granite City and even Venice because each of them is affected."

The State's Attorney's office has approximately 30 days to file an appeal with the Illinois Fifth District Appellate Court in Mt. Vernon, but that time can be extended.

"We'll probably extend the time to appeal by filing a motion to reconsider," Haine said.

At the time he announced his decision, DeLaurenti said he saw "potential problems" with the legislation and was not "terribly excited" about the way it was written. But DeLaurenti said Assistant State's Attorney

'Part of the consideration is not only the opinions of the County Board, but the opinions of Madison, Granite City and even Venice because each of them is affected.'
Bill Haine
State's attorney

Nelson Metz did not provide enough evidence to overcome the presumption that the legislation was valid.

In October 1996 the city of Madison annexed approximately 640 acres on the lower half of Chouteau Island. The actual annexations involved eight individual tracts of land, all owned by Waste Management Inc.

Later, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine filed a complaint seeking to block that annexation, saying the action was unconstitutional.

The case had been delayed since December because DeLaurenti had been ill.

DeLaurenti entered a directed verdict in favor of the city after about four hours of arguments by Metz and Madison City Attorney Casper Ngho-hossian.

In his arguments for the dismissal, Ngho-hossian said both statute and case law gave the state's attorney's

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TIM STEPHENSON / Press-Record

Day in the park — David Rey, a grounds crew member, pulls weeds in Wilson Park. For other photographs of the park, see People, Page 1C.

Grant will help schools cope with population shift

By Larry Ingram
Correspondent

A state grant for \$3,666,888 translates into improvements to four Granite City schools.

The state's Capital Development Board awarded the school construction grant, which District 9 officials will use for construction of additions to a middle and two elementary schools and renovations to one middle school.

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CRUISE

Memo to board: Don't strip some of its character

Cynicism isn't an attitude to which most of us aspire. I know I don't but each passing day and year, I find myself more and more suspicious of the motives and virtues of humankind. I sometimes wonder about some of my own, to be honest.

Age and experience have taught me that fairy tale happy endings are temporary at best, and I certainly don't expect any in the matter of the Madison County Board's decision to close the operation of the county nursing home and shelter care home.

No matter what the recommendation that will be made tomorrow by the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board, the two will close in November. The state board has no legal authority to sanction the county, if the two are closed and that's that. That despite a report from the Illinois Department of Health, which will be presented to the Health Facilities group, opposes closing the Shelter Care facility on the grounds that there are inadequate beds in the area to accommodate the present 43 residents.

Even though nearly 500 residents protested the closing during a mid-July meeting and an opposition group presented about 9,000 petitions asking that the two facilities continue operation, The County Board has refused to consider or even discuss alternatives to closure and refused to vote again on the matter, despite the fact that the original board vote was almost a tie, 15-12.

For the record, back in March, I was among those who voted for the \$6.3 million to combine the two facilities in a new building to be constructed on land the county already owns, the current site of the nursing home on Troy Road. It made sense to me because both present structures are quite old, in need of improvement, and I'm sure repair and maintenance are costly.

I thought the suggested project was sensible, for one thing. It was a matter of con-

CAROL CLARKIN

science, for another. I was not in the majority and county voters rejected it. Strongly. So be it.

However, I keep feeling that I sniff the definite odor of rot when it comes to the somewhat less than hallowed chambers of the county boardroom.

Why the adamant refusal to bring the question of closing to a second vote? Especially in view of the ensuing public protests against the closings and the narrow margin of board members' votes the first time around. Why the reluctance, nay, refusal to delay action until alternatives can be explored? Why the differing views on the accuracy of projected deficit in terms of operation of the homes?

And why isn't anyone asking what Madison County plans to do, eventually, with that substantial hunk of land, once the nursing home has been razed? Most of us who live here really don't want yet another strip shopping mall on Troy Road.

Warth brings up the matter of what we, as a society, proclaim ourselves to be vs. what we too often truly are in terms of motivation. Caring, compassionate, humane, charitable and magnanimous? Or greedy, acquisitive looking out for Number One? Let's not even mention honest.

It's for sure, the bare mention of a tax increase will send us scuttling to the voting booth to punch out "No," even if the increase, on an individual level, is minimal. Well, that's the way the world goes.

I do have one suggestion in terms of the building that houses the shelter care home. The property has little or no competitive value, and is old enough to qualify as a landmark. Let the County Board leave it standing and give (not sell) it to the Madison County Historical Society.

It would make you feel good, guys. A tiny sop to conscience.



VOICE BOX

What is your favorite TV commercial?



"If you want to drink and drive, drink Prairie Farms." **Leslie Hamilton, 23**
Collinsville Library clerk

"I like the cat that sits on top of the car and sings 'meow' for a car and the Kellogg commercial before the Barney show." **Caleb Berg, 2**
Collinsville

"Sports commercials. Baseball, I like a lot of the 'meow' for a car and the Kellogg commercial before the Barney show." **James Flynn, 12**
Collinsville

"W.W.J.D. Because it would make you think about what he would do, and what you would do." **Brandon Dougherty,**
Collinsville

"All animals in commercials, especially the two dogs and a cat in a flea ad." **Grant Parker, 4**
Collinsville

Photos and Interviews by Barb Holtrich
Interviewed at the Collinsville Memorial Public Library

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Article omitted
Cruse's humanity
TO THE EDITOR:
I was disappointed with Sunday's story on the late Von Dee Cruse.

When one was known, if not always loved, by so many members of the community, I am sure at least one of them would have been more than willing to share their memories of that person with the newspaper.

Admittedly, it's hard to do a full life justice in a short newspaper article. But inclusion of a few anecdotes can go a long way.

I take Von Dee's war service, for example.

"I always felt people I went in the service for two reasons," Cruse said. "Number one, it was my duty to serve the country. Number two, they came and got me."

Von Dee ended up volunteering for an elite mountain infantry unit that trained in the Rocky Mountains.

"Partly, I wanted to prove I was a tough SOB. Partly, I hoped the war would end before we got out of Colorado."

The war didn't end, and Von Dee was sent to Northern Italy. His first day he was assigned to guard two German prisoners.

"They were both 6 foot 5 and muscular — the biggest men I had ever seen," he said. "They were part of an elite German unit, but I didn't know it at the time. I took one look and thought, 'If they're all like this in the German army, we're going to get our butts kicked.' I was really relieved when I found out they weren't."

Von Dee rarely, if ever, talked about his action that earned him the Bronze Star, but the citation made it clear he was a made-for-movie hero taking out an enemy machine gun nest.

"When I decide I want to win something, anything, I don't always consider the consequences," he said. "I don't know that I did anything special."

Von Dee once described him-

self as the "typical short guy athlete with a little attitude. A great softball pitcher — he's in the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame — he never lost his competitive drive. When he was mayor, and really too old to be playing at all, he almost broke himself in a charity game against Mike Bush's Bush Leaguers."

"I told myself it was just for fun, on the mound, I realized I didn't just want to win, I wanted to make those suckers out," he said.

Sunday's article mentioned Von Dee was a progressive mayor when I believed him with helping bring Wal-Mart.

True, but the St. Elizabeth Medical Center expansion, the National Steel expansion, the annexation program that included Legacy, (mentioned in the article) were perhaps more important.

Von Dee's real legacy in city government, however, was his revamping of procedural rules for the City Council and its relationship to the city departments. It's hard to make that seem exciting, but it's also hard to underestimate the role it played in bringing Granite City out of the age of good-old-boy politics.

Von Dee was tenacious and could be bull-headed. He wasn't afraid of anything or anyone and made a lot of enemies on a lot of issues.

But, as off-bitter enemy Dan Partney once said, "Even after all the things he's done, you know, just to sit down with him, one on one, you can't help but like the little sawed-off runt."

It's true. Von Dee and I had our moments. We were known to shout at each other and call each other Hars. But you couldn't help liking him. Or, I would add, give him at least grudging admiration.

Hopefully, this letter — while a long way from perfect — will give readers a little better idea of who Von Dee Cruse was and what he was like.

As I said, I was disappointed when I read the article. Perhaps I also felt a little guilty.

Many years ago, when an

alderman died and I wrote an article for the newspaper, Von Dee called to tell me how much he liked it.

"When I die, I want you to write the article," he said.

I didn't fulfill that request, but maybe this letter is a start.

MIKE MYERS
St. Louis

Cruse will be missed by many
TO THE EDITOR:
I deeply was saddened to read of the passing of former Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse. Not only the City of Granite, but also the entire Metro area, has lost a truly outstanding citizen.

When I first ran for a seat on the Madison County Board, I fretted over how to obtain a meeting with voters and political leaders in Granite City. No Black man had ever before sought or needed such as audience.

My fretting was needless. Almost immediately after I announced my candidacy, I received an invitation from Mr. Cruse to appear at a meeting of the Granite City Democratic Organization, along with other candidates, to discuss my platform.

Mr. Cruse was always a fair man and a gentleman, and these qualities completed his warmth, compassion, wit and his intelligence.

I mourn not his passing for I am too busy reflecting and rejoicing that such a beautiful person lived and shared his life and times with us here in the Tri-Cities. Those such as he are rare and pass this way once in a lifetime.

DON GARRETT
MADISON

Treat all business equally
TO THE EDITOR:
I have had a small business in the Village of Pontoon Beach since the early 1960s. My business has grown, and I need more space to store my bike orders and supplies.

I had a zoning hearing to

build a three-car-garage-sized building on the back of my lot. When the building was finished one of the old buildings would have come down.

There was one person that voted against the building. But at the village meeting there were about six people that voiced their reasons why the building should not go up. These people were relatives of the person that voted no.

The Zoning Board had a tie vote and sent the Village Board. The Village Board sent it back to the Zoning Board to make a decision. The zoning administrator was told to call the members of the Zoning Board and ask for a new vote and see if any of them wanted to change their vote.

To me, this is unfair because I don't know what she said to the board members to change their votes. The Zoning Board should have a meeting at their Village Hall with me and the objector to hear the new vote.

The objector said that it would lower the value of her home. If she really thought this, she would not have had a business in her home. Her business did not work out, and she closed it.

Gruinger's of Pontoon Beach had a zoning hearing in 1997 for an addition to his building. All the people that lived behind his building voted against it. There were about six or eight people voting against the add-on because of the water it put in their back yards.

The back yards on Sunflower have a lot of water in them after a rain. Some of the sheds that have been there for years now sit in about two feet of water after a rain.

The Zoning Board and the village knows this, and they still gave the OK for Gruinger to build.

I wrote this letter to ask the Zoning and Village boards to give me the same treatment that the big businesses get. All the smaller businesses have been in the village a long time and have helped get the money to keep the village going to attract big business.

PATRICK W. BREESE

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Removal project not hazardous, IP reps say

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

The odd odor residents may smell on the 2100 block of Adams Street is coming from an Illinois Power tar removal project.

The utility, in conjunction with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, has been conducting an environmental study of company-owned property at 2161 N. Adams, which was the site of a manufactured gas plant during the first quarter of this century.

Soil samplings conducted six years ago indicated coal tar and other residues lie below the surface. IP's study concluded there was little health risk for residents but direct contact over a long period of time with chemicals in the residue could pose a health problem.

The site is completely fenced in and does not affect the city's drinking water supply, a company representative said.

Tar and fill material will be removed from storage structures beneath the property. Approximately 400 tons of excavated material will then be tested, then shipped to a landfill outside Madison County that has permits to accept such material.

Excavation and shipment is expected to take four weeks, after which workers will backfill the underground structures and restore the surface area.

During the project, residents may notice a smell similar to roofing tar or creosote, but the odor is no health risk, the representative from the company said.

For more information, call Gretchen Monti at (800) 293-3108.



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Timeless—Granite City Mayor Ron Selph presents the key to the city to the creators of the GCHS Time Capsule, which was closed this spring. The Time Capsule will be opened by the class of 2048. Pictured are, from left, Time Capsule architects Ike Newman and Justin Hopper, class representatives Katie Schermer and Jeff Klee and Selph.

Deal douses lost income concerns

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A mutual aid agreement that would allow the Mitchell Fire Protection District to recoup tax dollars lost when the city of Madison annexed part of Chouteau Island was approved by the city Tuesday.

In return for providing fire protection service to the Madison portion of the island, the fire district would be paid an amount equal to the annexed territory's tax revenue lost when the city annexed the southern portion of the island in 1996.

That annexation was recently upheld in court, but the Madison County State's Attorney's office is considering an appeal.

When the city officially takes control of the property—about 640 acres—the land will be taken off the fire district's tax rolls, resulting in a loss of income for the district.

"The taxes they were previously getting from the annexed territory will be their compensation (for providing fire service)," said Madison City Attorney Casper Nighohossian. "They won't lose anything."

A lawsuit had been filed against the city by the fire protection district, but Nighohossian said that would be dismissed as part of the agreement.

In a related matter, Fire Chief Mike Foley said the city was still negotiating with the

Mitchell and Long Lake fire protection districts over an automatic mutual aid agreement for structure fires.

Under the agreement, if there was a structure fire in either the city or one of the districts, fire trucks for all three would be dispatched to the scene.

Foley said that in addition to giving all three groups better fire coverage, it probably would give the city a better fire rating, lowering insurance costs.

There are mutual aid agreements in place at this time, but response is not automatic.

Foley also told council members that the district was hosting a Firefighter II training class, and they have been practicing in abandoned houses.

"We're trying to utilize these properties before the mayor tears them down," he said.

Foley said that about 30 firefighters from several departments have been taking part in the training, and some residents who did not know about the training program have expressed concern when they have seen the firefighters practicing.

The council also approved an ordinance requiring all businesses and residential properties to have address numbers at least three inches high at the front of the building.

Building Inspector George Hlava had requested the ordinance some time ago. Violators could face fines of \$50-\$75.

Brown to head fall campaign

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Dan Brown, a longtime community leader, will serve as chairperson for this fall's Tri-Cities Area United Way fund-raising campaign.

The United Way recently approached the city's economic development director to be the chairman, and Brown accepted. "It is a pleasure to be chair of a worthwhile effort," Brown said. "The money raised in this year's campaign will provide services to people who need help in our communities."

Seven other community leaders will assist Brown in the campaign, which begins with a kick-off breakfast Sept. 10 at the AMVETS Hall in Madison. The United Way will announce those people soon. Those interested in attending should call 877-6780.

The Tri-Cities Area United Way includes Granite City, Madison, Mitchell, Ponton Beach and Venice.

The goal for this year's campaign will be announced soon, said Jan Quatton, executive director for the Tri-Cities Area United Way. Last year the campaign exceeded the goal of \$1.2 million.

She said Brown was chosen by the board and non-board members who represent a cross-section of the community.

As the 1998 campaign chairman, Brown will serve as a member of the Tri-Cities Area United Way Executive Committee. The city's economic development director since 1994, Brown was an alderman from 1989-1993. Brown serves as a member of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council's Executive Advisory Committee, which advises the



Dan Brown

Board of Directors for that regional planning agency.

His community and civic involvement includes board memberships on Junior Achievement, the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and the Granite City Rotary Club, where Brown is the president and chairman of the community action prayer breakfasts.

He is also a member of the Regional District Rotary Immunization Task Force, Solid Granite, Anad Shrine Temple, Masons 833 and the Scottish Rite of Southern Illinois. Brown also has been chairman of the Tri-City Shrine Parade for the last three years. He is a past chairman of the St. Louis Media Club Business Committee and past president of the Granite City Ambassadors.

An attorney in private law practice from 1971 to 1988, he served as president of DBD Disbursing Co. and as vice president for Van Arman Associates from 1986 to 1994.

•Strike

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get three of them together at the same time," said St. Clair Auto Mall Aufenberg manager Dave Adler.

He said one of the problems is choosing insurance. "In the past, the contract called for health insurance that the union goes out and gets, and then there is a fee negotiated, which the dealers or the individual member pays for health insurance," Adler said.

The situation is one where the dealers feel that what the union wants to charge for health insurance is not market competitive," he said.

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believe they can acquire the insurance at a significantly better price and still provide the same quality of insurance. "We are with United Health-care, which is one of the largest insurers in the nation," Adler said.

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Union members on the picket line have been instructed not to talk or comment about the strike.

"I don't understand (what) the point of it is not being able to talk is," Adler said. "I don't see how (talking) hurts their cause."

"Maybe it would help if we understood what the people on the line wanted," he said.

BRIEFLY

Blood drive slated today

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is sponsoring a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in the Wiseman Room on the first floor of the center.

To be eligible, donors must weigh 110 pounds or more and be 17 years old; 16-year-olds may give blood with a signed Red Cross permission form. For more information about this or any other upcoming

blood drives in the area, call the American Red Cross at (800) 705-2006.

District deadline approaching

The last day to report on books and receive prizes for the Granite City Public Library District Summer Reading Program is Saturday. The main library closes at 5 p.m. Saturday and the branch library closes at 5:30 p.m.

Driving class offered at SAC

A "55+ive Mature Driving" class is being offered at the Belleville Area College Granite City campus, 4950 Maryville Road. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 20 and 21 in room 541. The fee is \$8 per person. The class size is limited. To register, call 937-7018 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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NEWS IN REVIEW

Editor's note: News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record-Journals.

More than 80 annexations to take place Aug. 17

GRANITE CITY — The biggest number of annexations in Granite City history is expected to take place Aug. 17 when the city takes in at least 80 properties.

Approximately 151 persons petitioned the city for annexation over a one-week period late July, prompted by a filer and letter from Mayor Ron Seltz that circulated in unincorporated areas.

The filer invited any property owner living within the proposed boundaries of the Mitchell incorporation to petition the city for annexation. Owners had to do so by Aug. 1 to give the city enough time to prepare the petition before Aug. 18 — a significant date for Mitchell.

On Aug. 18, the incorporation group may once again petition the courts to place their incorporation on the ballot for a public vote. The ballot initiative will be based on the 7.28-square-mile map the Madison County Board approved in mid-July.

The incorporators have to wait a full year since the courts dismissed their first petition in August 1997.

The owners whose properties are not annexed on Aug. 17 will enter preannexation agreements with the city on record with the circuit clerk.

Former Mayor dies

GRANITE CITY — Von Dee Cruse, former mayor of Granite City, died Wednesday at age 74.

Cruse was born Oct. 21, 1923, in Granite City.

He married Lois Hamm Cruse. They have two children and five grandchildren.

A lifelong resident, had more than 40 years experience in public service. Cruse was one of Granite City's most progressive mayors.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 15, at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Caughlin officiating. Burial was to be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Midnight Madness cancelled

GRANITE CITY — Granite City soccer practices will start Aug. 17 at 8 a.m.

This year, for the first time in a long time, there will be no Midnight Madness, no hundreds-strong, soccer-crazed mob cheering the boys team to warm up. No conspiracy to report, though, no kill joy behind the cancellation.

Schools are beginning a week earlier this year, said soccer coach Gene Baker.

"Midnight Madness taxes us. It sets us back a day, and this year we can't afford it if we're going to be ready by Aug. 29 (the first game of the season, against Peoria Richwoods)."

"Usually we have two weeks to get the kids ready, and that's enough time. We can go have two-a-days, or three-a-days. This year, we only get one week, then we're back to one-a-days, with school being in session."

2 injured in shooting

VENICE — Felony charges are expected to be filed in the next few days for two shootings in Venice — one of which left two people hospitalized.

The shootings were among several assaults and batteries reported to Venice Police over the weekend. Both incidents stemmed from earlier altercations between the suspects and

victims.

Two people were taken to Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and then transferred to a St. Louis area hospital after being shot late Friday evening.

Police said the incident was apparently related to an earlier fight in Madison.

Solicitations not a scam

GRANITE CITY — Fire Chief Keith Talley wants residents to know that phone solicitations from the American Legion on behalf of the fire department are legitimate.

The Press-Record-Journal recently reported the chief's concerns about solicitors calling people on behalf of the fire department asking for money, but last week Talley said if the Legion calls residents, that is legitimate.

The Legion is raising money to support the costs of the department's thermal imaging helmets.

Purse snatchers nabbed

GRANITE CITY — Two men face felony charges for allegedly grabbing purses from four area elderly women.

Scott E. Sessions, 24, of the 800 block of Edlawn in Wood River, and Jason D. Wanick, 28, of the 500 block of S. Jefferson in Collinsville, were arrested and charged with robbing four women — two from Granite City, one from an unincorporated part of the county and one from Wood River.

Police Chief David Ruchhausen and Maj. Kip Pomeroy gave plenty of praise to Granite City and Wood River detectives, who cooperated to put the case together.

The Granite City incidents happened July 31 and Aug. 4.

Both suspects remain in custody in Madison County Jail, with bond for Sessions set at \$75,000 for robbery and bond for Wanick at \$50,000 for theft from a person.

High-tech scam hits accounts

By Scott Kelly Staff writer

A Granite City family was surprised last Saturday when they discovered their Magna Bank account was missing \$1,700.

"Thieves apparently hit them and approximately 500 other bank customers from throughout the St. Louis area in a debit-card fraud."

Ron Buerge, senior vice president of Magna Group Inc., said there will be no money lost to any customer, and the bank is sending out letters to anyone whose account was tampered with through a fraudulent debit card.

"Visa has been exceptionally good," he said, adding that their system for spotting suspicious activity has worked well.

Late last week, the bank discovered there was a problem at the open of business Friday. Bank officials confirmed fraudulent transactions with debit cards occurred, and appropriate controls were immediately put in place, Buerge said.

"The authorities and Visa were notified of the problems."

Without revealing how fraudulent transactions are found, Buerge said that as they discover a bad transaction, bankers immediately reverse, or put a stop, to the transaction.

"Visa has good controls in place to identify suspicious activities," he said.

Although Magna bankers are not entirely sure what equipment was used — such as an ATM or a merchant card machine — to commit the fraud, they do know a fake check cashing card or cards were created and used by the thieves.

Magna is currently reversing all the fraudulent transactions to lessen the inconvenience to customers as soon as possible, he said.

Jobs

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"Half of the building is inside the TIF and half of it outside," Brown said, so the city is proposing extending the TIF to include the entire building.

Lanter would receive at least \$2 million in tax breaks over 12 years but would have to

maintain employment at least 60 people. If the number drops below 60, then the percentage of tax breaks would drop accordingly.

The project is expected to cost \$9 million.

Lanter has other facilities in Granite City, Madison and Collinsville.

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By RICK REED

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Does a business owner have a duty to protect a patron from criminal activity after the patron leaves the business owner's property? Generally speaking, Illinois law imposes a duty to protect others from the criminal acts of third parties if a special relationship exists between the parties and if the criminal attack was reasonably foreseeable.

Most would agree that a business owner has a duty to take reasonable action to protect his invitees from foreseeable injuries caused by third persons on the property. But what if the patron leaves the property? This question was addressed in a recent case before an Illinois Appellate Court.

In this case, the plaintiff was a customer at a tavern. Three men began "hassling" and "grabbing" his girlfriend. The plaintiff approached the men and told them to leave her alone, and the three men challenged him to fight in the parking lot. A few minutes later, the plaintiff left the tavern and encountered the three men with whom he had argued. Punched were exchanged, and the men began wrestling in the parking lot. Eventually a woman who had been inside the bar left the bar and smashed a

beer bottle over the plaintiff's head. Finally, the plaintiff was stabbed on a public sidewalk.

It is important to note that the plaintiff testified that the bar's employees watched the entire incident out the window. No one called the police and none of the patrons attempted to stop the fight. The plaintiff also claimed that after the fight began, the owner of the bar ushered the other patrons out of the bar, which caused the fight to escalate.

The Appellate Court in this case held that the duty of a tavern owner can extend even to a public sidewalk outside the premises under the right set of circumstances. The owner's apparently contributed to the altercation by sending patrons out to join in the fracas. The court noted that the dispute here began inside the bar, which the owner apparently observed, and the brawl developed just outside the front door and continued for fifteen minutes while the owner and his employees watched outside the window. Under these circumstances, according to the Court, the owner was under the same duty as if the fight had occurred inside the bar.

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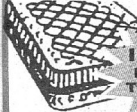
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News

"Here's what happened around the Metro East in the past week:

Dupo

Teachers' union files strike notice

The Dupo Federation of Teachers and Paraprofessionals filed a 10-day strike notice after the Board of Education failed to take action Sunday on an agreement ratified by union members.

The school board met for about five hours Sunday but took no action on an agreement ratified Aug. 5 by the union. "We've negotiated all summer with the board's representatives," union President Rita Cindrell said in a news release Monday.

"It is unbelievable to me that the board would take no action on an issue of this importance."

The board is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the superintendent's office at Dupo High School.

School board Vice President Bruce Feltmeyer declined to speculate on whether the board would approve the agreement Thursday.

Cahokia

Developer wants to open sand-dredging operation on river

The Cahokia Board of Trustees has denied a developer's request for incentives to open a sand-dredging operation on the Mississippi River.

Dan Althoff, the owner of Althoff Contracting Inc. and Dan Althoff Trucking Inc. in St. Louis County, is planning to open this business at the old American Milling property on Carhill Road, according to a letter from Cahokia Economic Development Commission Chairman Larry Turner.

The business is expected to generate \$1.12 million in sales the first year, but most of the sales would be tax-exempt and not provide the village with tax revenue. The business would employ five or six workers.

Sauget

State files suit against TWI

The state filed a lawsuit Monday against a Sauget company as a result of several incidents involving hazardous waste, including an explosion that hospitalized an employee.

The 12-count lawsuit charges Chemical Waste Management Inc., which operates Trade Waste Incineration of Sauget, with repeatedly causing explosive reactions of hazardous waste.

Improper waste handling and safety precautions, failing to control emissions, causing air pollution during waste incineration and failing to report problems to regulators. On March 28, 1996, an employee opened a container of sodium amide, which can create flames, ammonia and corrosive sodium hydroxide fumes when it reacts with water vapor, according to the lawsuit.

East St. Louis

Liquor license cutback sought

The East St. Louis City Council is studying an ordinance to cut the number of liquor licenses in half.

The ordinance, proposed by Mayor Gordon Bush, would reduce the maximum number of licenses from 115 to 55. Existing businesses would not lose their licenses, but licenses would not be issued until the number falls below 55.

Bush said the lower limit is necessary because the current limit was set when the city's population was twice what it is now.

Bush, who like other area mayors is the city's liquor commissioner, said he was taking the ordinance to the council because it is difficult to refuse licenses.

He said the city now has 20 fewer licenses than it did when he was elected in 1991. The number of licenses is now about 87.

Belleville

Annex tied in with city rail plans

Belleville grew by about nine acres last week when the city annexed St. Clair County property at 57th and Dutch Hollow Road and at Belleville Area College.

Mike Malloy, director of economic development and planning, said that after four months of negotiations, Bi-State Development Agency and the city finalized the annexation.

Under the annexation agreement, Malloy said that Bi-State will retain use of the property's right-of-way for the MetroLink system.

Malloy said the property was annexed basically for three reasons: to fill out municipal boundaries; to give Belleville the ability to address future public safety issues and provide quick response to emergency situations; and to provide proactive patrols to assist with security and to control land use and future development along the MetroLink corridor.

Malloy said annexing the property will allow Belleville to benefit from sales tax revenue generated from MetroLink developments.

O'Fallon

Grant will go for trail

The state has awarded O'Fallon more than \$100,000 to construct two bicycle paths.

Of the 28 projects approved by the state, eight will provide trail links to schools, including one of O'Fallon's proposed routes.

O'Fallon will receive \$83,000 to construct a 1.75-mile path on an abandoned railroad right-of-way that will connect Edward A. Fulton Junior High School, J.E. Hinchcliff School to Hesse Park.

O'Fallon will receive \$39,300 to construct a 1/2-mile path. O'Fallon will receive \$39,300 to construct a 1/2-mile path through St. Ellen Mine recreational park. This trail will use an abandoned railroad right-of-way.

Frank Miles, the city's director of administration, said construction on the trails could start in 180 days.

Teachers file strike notice

Teachers at Central School District 104 in O'Fallon have filed a 10-day intent to strike notice with the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board.

The teachers, represented by Local No. 4673, have declined to discuss specific issues involved in the current negotiations. School is scheduled to start Aug. 20.

The school board on Monday was expected to meet and discuss the negotiations in closed session. Four bargaining sessions have been held.

Monroe County

Stormwater co-op nixed

Monroe County likely will go it alone as far as future efforts at combating stormwater run-off, Monroe County Board Chairman Bob Rippelmeier told the Regional Planning Commission last week.

As far back as 1994, Monroe, St. Clair and Madison Counties have discussed collaborating on stormwater retention and diversion, including legislative measures specific to the 50th, 56th, 57th and 58th State Senate districts and the 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th and 116th State Representative districts.

Those measures, however, have subsequently bogged down and have been called dead by some tri-county officials.

Contractors and development corporations protested the legislation two years ago when it came to a vote because it placed restrictions they said were too onerous.

Land

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National City," he said. "We annex by contiguous properties, and that's always worked well for the city in the past."

"By picking up the UE property, that puts us contiguous to other properties in the national city area, which we are very actively pursuing."

Hamm said the city would probably go out for bids to clean up the property.

"The golf course has had a lot of concerns about that area not being cleaned up," he said. "As early as a month ago, there was a parade of pigs on the sixth green."

Hamm said he expects the

city to at least "break even" on the purchase of the property. Although part of the property would probably be taken over by the Illinois Department of Transportation for the bridge and Illinois 3 projects, some of the land may be able to be developed.

"The new highway system touches the UE property at four different spots, so I think the value of that property will be much greater than what we paid for it," Hamm said. "We come back and break even, we're not out any money."

Hamm said the land will eventually be included in the city's TIF district. "We're holding off on that TIF expansion to see what (Chris) Pook does with his parking lot," Hamm said. "We have a commitment to him to get him into that TIF."

Hamm was referring to a 14-acre property west of Gateway International Raceway. The land is the subject of a court battle between the property owners and the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, which had used its powers to seize the property for use as a racetrack parking lot. The land had also been annexed by East St. Louis, but previous annexations by both Madison and East St. Louis may have blocked that action. Those matters are now in court. The Illinois Fifth District Appellate Court in Mt. Vernon heard oral arguments on the SWIDA case on July 23, but no decision has been handed down.

In addition to the 14-acre tract annexed, the council instructed City Attorney Christopher Nighohossian to publish legal notices on the city's intention to annex approximately 22 acres that now are surrounded by the municipality.

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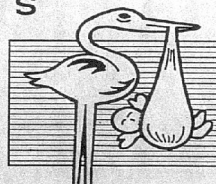
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News

•Ruling

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office a "heavy burden" to prove that the law was unconstitutional and that Metz had provided no such evidence.

Metz countered by saying that the law was unconstitutional because it was a special legislation to benefit only one municipality—Madison.

Such legislation is barred by the state's constitution.

The legislation allowing the annexations was part of an amendment by State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, to another bill. Despite the Republican-controlled legislature, she was able to add an amendment to an existing bill to allow the annexations.

The amendment allows a municipality—in a county of more than 250,000 people, bordered by the Mississippi River, with property on both the

mainland and the island—to bypass federally-owned land to annex other property on the island.

Nipohossian said because the approval of all interested governmental bodies, including the county and Granite City, would have been required to annex the federal land, all municipalities were effectively blocked from annexing because Madison County officials would never approve the annexation.

In their arguments, the attorneys talked in part about the motives of both the county and city for wanting the land.

At the time of the annexation, city officials said the reason for the annexation was to help Trillium Inc. renovate the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge as a pedestrian-bicycle trail.

Metz said the real reason the city wanted the land was to control the landfill. That con-

trol also would include the ability to create a host agreement bringing income to the city and the authority to approved expansion of the landfill.

Haine said he would meet with County Board officials about the appeal.

But the appeal process could take years, something that Haine wants to avoid.

He also acknowledged that negotiations continue between the county, Granite City, Venice and Madison over the Tri-City Port District but declined to elaborate.

The Port District is in a similar situation to the federal land on Chouteau Island. It cannot be annexed to any particular municipality unless all governmental bodies in the Port Authority agree.

•Shift

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Steve Balen, superintendent of the Granite City School District, presented the award to the Board of Education at the Aug. 11 meeting. The board has yet to decide which schools will receive funds.

"We thought we could get \$2.5 million in state money," Balen said. "And now they are giving us \$3.6 million." Balen said the district has saved enough money to match the higher figure.

As far as which schools will be chosen, Balen said the board will have to look at the whole school district.

A large part of planning will be determined by population shift in the Granite City District area, which includes the Mitchell area, as well as Pon-

toon Beach. Balen said the Mitchell area is growing, but there is no new population development in the older sections of Granite City.

"Some people seem to be leaving the district entirely and going to Collinsville, Glen Carbon and Edwardsville," Balen said. "Others seem to be shifting or moving within the district, and they are shifting eastward in population to Pontoon Beach."

The result means plenty of building or classroom space in the older areas of Granite City and an increasing need for more classroom space in the Mitchell-Pontoon Beach area.

"The Mitchell area is to capacity," Balen said. "There are two portable classrooms in the Mitchell area this year because we can't accommo-

date any more kids there. And it is a big building."

"How do you develop building space at one end of town and at the same time, do it economically?" he asked. "And what do you do with the building space in the older areas when overall the population is falling?"

He said the district currently loses between 75 and 100 students per year.

"That is the current trend based on demographics and live births at the hospital—people with 62024 zip codes," he said.

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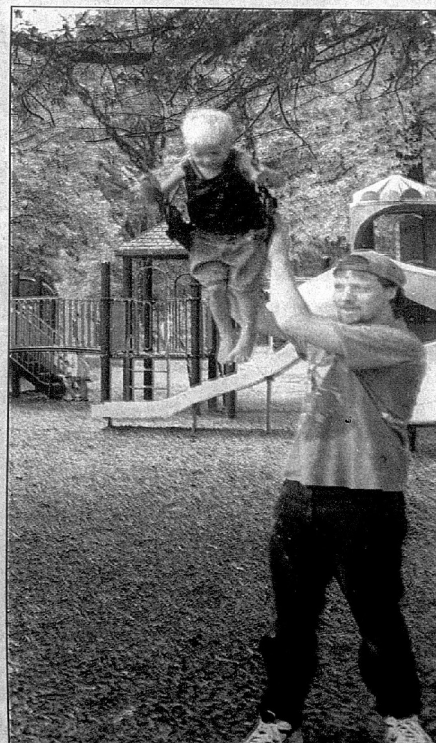
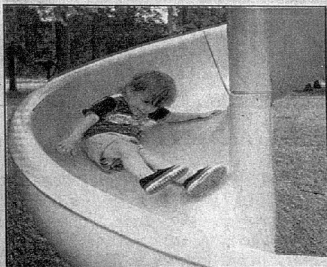
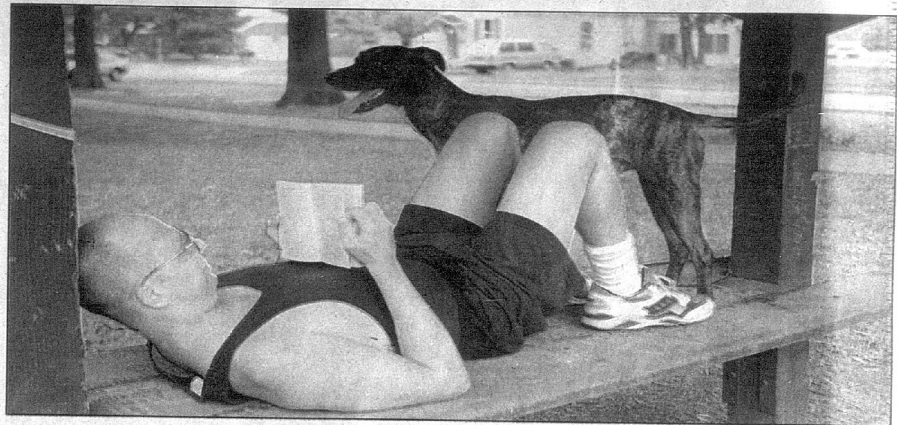
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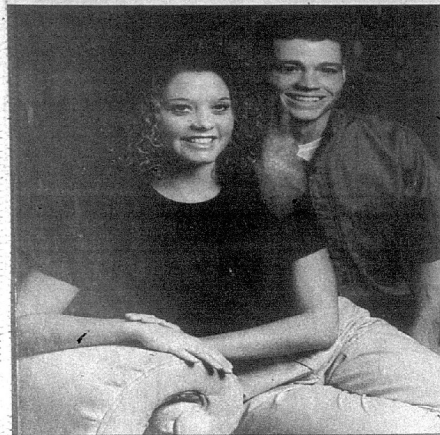

A day in the park



From walking through a peaceful garden to swimming in a busy pool, there is a lot to do in Wilson Park. Clockwise, from top, Nick Wargin reads a book and relaxes with his dog Cletus ... Perched on his father Dan DeRousse's shoulders, Nicholas DeRousse has a fine view. His brother, Zachary, follows ... Dillon Gergen gets a big push on the swing from his father Dean Gergen ... Larry Potts rides his bike on one of the park trails ... Jim Starns Jr. shows good form rounding the turn on a slide ... Senior citizens exercise in the pool.

Photos by Tim Stephenson

ENGAGEMENTS



Stacie Kennerly and Jeffrey Stephens

Kennerly-Stephens

Stacie LeAnn Kennerly, daughter of Allen and Barbara Kennerly of Granite City, and Jeffrey Dean Stephens, son of Eddie and Cheryl Stephens of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Kennerly is a 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a 1997 graduate of Belleville Area College with a degree in radiological technology. She is employed by Multi-Care Specialists in Granite City as a radiology technician. Stephens is a 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and attended Western Illinois University on a soccer scholarship and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on a baseball scholarship, where he played on the collegiate world series baseball team. He is employed by Granite City Steel. They are planning an Oct. 3 wedding at City Temple in Granite City.

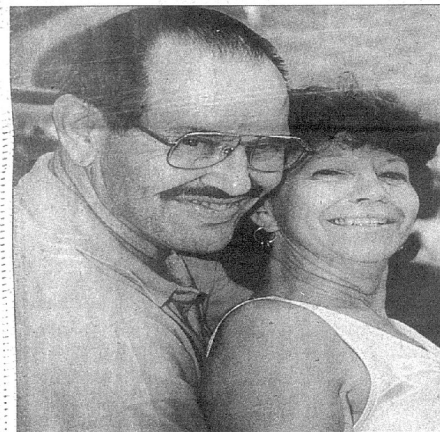


Heather Sanders and Ronald Barrios

Sanders-Barrios

Heather Suzanne Krpon-Sanders, daughter of Samuel and Marian Krpon of Granite City, and Ronald Anthony Barrios, son of Matt Barrios and Sandra Mansfield of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Sanders is a 1988 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a 1997 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a degree in early childhood education. She is a teacher's assistant at Headstart in Collinsville. Barrios is a 1983 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a 1987 graduate of Ranken Technical Institute with an associate's degree in diesel maintenance technology. He is a mechanic for the Bi-State Development Agency. They are planning a Nov. 7 wedding at Venice Social Club in Pontoon Beach.



Diana Westmoreland and LeRoy Schaefer

Westmoreland-Schaefer

Diana Westmoreland of St. Louis and LeRoy Schaefer of Granite City have announced their engagement. They are planning a Sept. 4 wedding in La Jolla, Calif. After a honeymoon in California, the couple will reside in Granite City.

Hicks-Sander

Amy Marie Hicks, daughter of Jimmy and Sharon Hicks of Granite City, and William Edward Sander, son of Carolyn Sander of Granite City and David Sander of Winchester, Va., have announced their engagement.

Hicks is a 1992 graduate of Granite City Senior High School. She is employed by Robert Half International in Arlington, Va., as a payroll assistant. Sander is a 1991 graduate of Leavenworth High School in Leavenworth, Kan. He is employed by the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., in the Department of Accounting and Finance, United Air Force, stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., as a financial manager. He is a captain in Civil Air Patrol in Fort Belvoir, Va.

They are planning an Aug. 22 wedding at Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Weber — Hoffmann

Sharon Ann Weber, the daughter of Ronald and Evelyn Weber of Collinsville, and Joshua Jerod Hoffmann, the son of Roger and Janet Hoffmann of Freeburg, have announced their engagement.

Weber is a 1992 graduate of Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville and a 1996 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is a civil engineer with Sverdrup Civil Inc. in St. Louis.

Hoffmann is a 1992 graduate of Althoff Catholic High School. He is a construction inspector with Thouvenot, Wade and Moerchen Inc. in Swansea.



Jennifer Spahn and Kevin Lostutter

Spahn-Lostutter

Jennifer Sue Spahn, daughter of Joan and Charles Spahn of Lake St. Louis, Mo., and Jonn Kevin Lostutter, son of Jon H. and Georgia Lostutter of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Spahn is a 1990 graduate of St. Dominic High School in O'Fallon, Mo., and a 1994 graduate of the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree. She works as a consultant with Reynolds and Reynolds.

He is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, a 1992 graduate of Westminster College with a bachelor's degree and a 1996 graduate of Fontbonne College with a master's degree. He is employed as a financial analyst at Clark Refining and Marketing. The couple plans an Oct. 3, 1998, wedding.

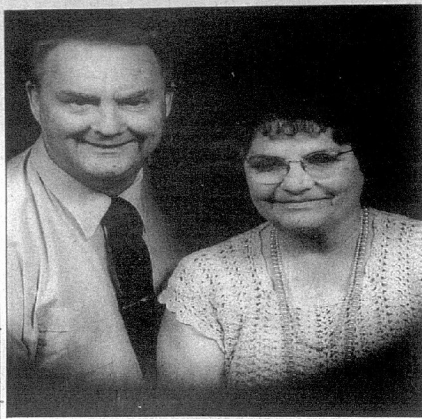
Butterfly Card Club holds lunch

The Butterfly Card Club met for lunch on July 30 at the Honey Bee in Edwardsville then went to the home of Nell Nalley for dessert.

Present were Irene Willis, Harriet Hoff, Hazel Rollins, Edith Ryan, Catherine Hornmurt, Juantia Rosenberg, Mary Lou Claussen and Lorraine McIlvoy. Guests attending were Claussen's daughter, Leslie Larkin, and grandsons, Richard and Steve, all of Virginia Beach, Va.

The afternoon was spent playing pinocle. Prizes were awarded for high scores. Rollins won the honors prize. McIlvoy will host the August meeting.

ANNIVERSARIES



Luella and Robert Humphreys Jr.

Humphreys-50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Humphreys Jr. of Madison celebrated their 50th anniversary with a surprise barbecue at their home.

Robert and Luella (Voss) Humphreys married June 19, 1948.

The party was hosted by the couple's five children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Humphreys of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, all of Granite City; and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Zimmerman of Woodburn. The other guests include grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.



Jeanette and Wayne Scannell

Scannell-40 years

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scannell of Granite City will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 16, 1958.

Wayne and Jeanette (Lubak) Scannell were married on Aug. 16, 1958, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison. Mr. Scannell is employed by Krumreys Home Furnishings in Granite City and has been a musician and singer in the community for many years. Mrs. Scannell is a contract purchasing analyst with the Department of Army Logistics System Support Center in St. Louis.

They are members of the Holy Family Catholic Church. They have five children, Michael Scannell, Janet Kopsic, Lisa Blackwell, Julie Memeth and Susan Koberna. They also have five grandchildren, Michael and Patrick Scannell, Jamey Kopsic, and Brandon and Thomas Blackwell.



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Boker sweeps tournament titles

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The doubles team of Raffi Karibian and Tom Boker defeated Chris Mitchell and Aaron Jackstadt 6-0, 6-3 to win the doubles division tennis tournament on Aug. 5 at Wilson Park.

The event was open to all Granite City residents. "Those guys are old hats at this, so it wasn't that surprising," said Jackstadt, who organizes and conducted the tournament in addition to playing in it. "Mitch and I play at BAC, and he was looking for a partner, so we

Wins singles, teams with Karibian for doubles crown

took them on." "I was awfully glad to be playing with Raffi," said Boker. "He's very competitive and plays aggressively." "I've known Tom for a number of years," said Karibian. "We met through playing tennis at Wilson Park. This wasn't a really huge tournament. There was another one going on in O'Fallon at the same time, so that took some of our players. The big event is the invitational (being played this week) at Wilson Park. We usually get players to come in from out of town for that.... I

played doubles last year, and we took first." Boker won the men's singles title as well, beating Mike Barnes 6-1, 6-4, in the final. "I've been playing in this tournament for quite a while, and I've only lost three times," says Boker. "One of those times was to Mike, so this was a way to avenge that." "I've heard that he has something like 450 trophies. He's one of those guys you look forward to playing, to see where you're at." "We didn't have a lot of people this week, but the ones we had were really good."

Boker has been playing since 1972. "I played through high school at Granite City, and I played in the Navy. They had sub-base championships, and if you won those you advanced to the regional championships. I won those a couple of times." Boker expected to play in this week's invitational tournament. "It should be really good," he said. "I hope there's a large draw. We usually get the best players from around St. Louis and Belleville to come over here. Right now, I'm looking for one of the guys I know from over there to

come and play doubles with me." Like Boker, Karibian has been playing tennis virtually his whole life. "I started playing when I was about eight, in Granite City," said Karibian. "I grew up playing on the Wilson Park courts. I played with friends and took some lessons from John Van Buskirk, who's the basketball coach at the high school now. I played four years at Granite City, and then two years each at BAC and UMSL. While he looks to land a teaching position, Karibian still keeps a pretty busy tennis schedule. "I play a lot of doubles. I probably entered about four tournaments this

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Seets grabs points lead at Tri-City

Special to the Press-Record

John Seets regained the points lead this past Saturday by sweeping the NASCAR Winston Racing Series Modified card.

Starting from the third row, Seets survived several caution flags, the first of which involved then pole leader Ray Walsh. Walsh tangled with Terry Bolin, relegating the two to the rear of the field.

A three-car spin slowed the pace again, but when the green flew Seets grabbed the point in the first turn. As Seets put distance on the field, Walsh slammed through traffic and within eight laps was the only image in Seets' mirror. Walsh dove low several times and even managed to lead for 100 feet during lap 19 before Seets took over for good. Trailing the pair across the stripe were Bubba Smith, Mike Noll and Brian Cockrum. The second qualifier went to Tim Han-

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cock. The win put Seets eight markers ahead of Walsh in the points chase.

Terry McClintock also wielded the broom, taking the measure of the Budweiser Pro Stock field and winning his eighth race of the year. McClintock started sixth in the pack and quickly camped out on leader John Dickerman's bumper. McClintock nipped Dickerman at the line on lap 11 and caught his breath for the next six laps. With two to go, Bubba Smith, coming from 13th, made a bold attempt at the lead but had to settle for second. Brian Crouch, Dickerman and Paul Schrempf rounded out the top five. McClintock's victory kept him atop the points chase, with

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Run and Gun '98 concludes today at Gateway Raceway

Special to the Press-Record

A unique group of copycats are at Gateway International Raceway this week, showing off a unique group of vehicles.

Run and Gun '98, sponsored by McMullen-Argus Publishing Kit Car Illustrated, has been a four-day gathering with up to 100 top "component" cars from around the nation getting their chance to tour the 1.25-mile Gateway oval, the 1.6-mile road course and the drag strip.

Kit cars are low-cost replicas of historic vehicles such as Cobras (the most popular kit selection), Corvettes, Austin-Healeys, Ferraris and other sports and performance vehicles.

The kit cars cost anywhere from \$5,000 to several hundred thousand dollars, depending on the engine and chassis combinations used.

"To be able to make something that you drove down the highway is an incredible feeling," said Don Shank of Collierville, a retired printer who will bring his 1932 Bugatti replica to the show.

Shank spent 9½ years hand-

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shaping the fiberglass body. The "clash" fenders alone took nearly a year to make from molds he built from photos of actual cars.

"To own a Bugatti would cost well over a million dollars," Shank said. "Underneath the body of my car, it's a Ford Pinto frame and engine. All told it cost me only \$5,000 — but I've been offered \$50,000 for the car, and my wife tells me it's not for sale."

Wayne Turpin, an attorney from Evansville, Ind., first built his Cobra in 1991. Then he rebuilt it with an old NASCAR Ford 427 cubic-inch "side-olier" engine that will crank out 575 horsepower.

"My wife, Brenda, said it's like having a mistress and your children all wrapped up into one when you get involved in one of these things," he said of his car, in which he figures has more than \$100,000 invested.

Turpin said he will come to

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Batting cages (right) have been (usually) busy places this summer as people of all ages try to emulate the swing of Cardinals slugger Mark McGwire. TOP: Adam Carpenter gets ready to swing; ABOVE: Tim Forker takes his cut. Also receiving a business boost this summer from a power hitter: Driving ranges are full of golfers inspired by Tiger Woods.



T.L. WITT/Press-Record

Hot times for cages, ranges

Weekend warriors emulate big hitters

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

St. Louis Cardinals first baseman Mark McGwire has a beautiful, big-league ballpark to launch his NASA-worthy astronomical Moonshots. For mere mortals, a batting cage will have to suffice. McGwire, who is in hot pur-

suit of Major League Baseball's home run record, and long-hitting, sweet-swinging golfer Tiger Woods are gripping the attention of the sports world, inspiring civilians to hit with power — swing for the fences and reach those par-5s in two.

Weekend warriors are coming out of the woodwork with dreams of sports glory.

And their spending their time at the batting cages and the driving ranges.

"Oh yeah, I definitely think there is more interest right now," says Ken Schibel of Family Funtime in Maryville. "There are more people this summer than ever. It's been a real mix of people, too — girls, boys, people in their 30s."

Kenneth Marler of Cottonwood Golf in Glen Carbon sees an increase as well.

"We've had more batters than golfers this year, a lot of them young kids," he says.

With batting cages, a driving range and a 16-hole miniature golf course, Lakeview Golf & Sports Center in Granite City is a multiplex of modern sports fantasies. Frequent visitors can buy a punch card for \$30 and get \$40 worth of range play. A large bucket of golf balls costs \$4, a small \$3. Mini-golf is \$3 for 18 holes. The cages are 20 pitches for \$1, with special group rates for teams.

"We've gotten all new equipment, from the turf on the greens to the landscaping," says Lakeview staffer Glen Hutter.

This year is busier than last. From now on, the summer, we've been really busy, especially with Little League teams coming to practice their batting."

Sean Kuehnle, another staffer, says, "People are always coming in here talking about McGwire, what he's just done. We don't have a TV back here, so they give us updates. They get all excited talking about it."

Lakeview has six cages, with three set aside for slow-pitch softball, and the others for ball at speeds of 40, 70, and 102 mph.

"If they start hitting well, they cycle themselves over to the faster pitches," says Hutter. "That's when they feel like McGwire."

"I like the fastest one," says batter Keith Hopke, who also uses the driving range. "The one set to 102 mph."

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Tourney for Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital set for Sept. 11

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

"Golf for a good cause" will be the theme of the day on Friday, Sept. 11. That's when the 15th annual Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Columbia Golf Tournament will be played at Columbia Golf Club. Since its inception in 1984, the tournament has evolved into one of the top charity golf events in the St. Louis area. "It's neat to have been able to do something like this," said Lou Mund, primary owner of Columbia Golf Club. "But I'm not taking credit for it. All of our sponsors are the ones who made this tournament a success. I'm already looking at this year 2000. That's when we'll try to hit the \$1 million dollar mark in money raised."

Major sponsors of the tournament include Anheuser-Busch, Fabrick Tractor Co. (Fenton, Mo.), Nations-

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Bank and McBride & Son Construction. But numerous other companies donate their time, money and merchandise.

"It's really not a lot of expense for us," said Bob Furkin, head pro at Columbia Golf Club. "You give the course away on that day. We'll probably have 150 to 165 golfers this year. At \$325 a head, that adds up to a lot of money. A lot of people play in it every year."

The entry fee for the three-person scramble is \$325 per person or \$975 per team. Hole sponsorships are \$900. This year's tourney starts with registration at 9 a.m., followed by a putting contest at 9:30 and lunch at 10. There will be a shotgun start at 11 a.m., with a players party at 5 p.m. The tournament began as the result of a conversation between Mund and

his friend Rich Dohack Sr., a St. Louis restaurant owner.

"We were having lunch one day around Christmas of '83 when Rich pulled out a check for \$1,000 and said 'Match it for Cardinal Glennon,'" Mund said. "I told him 'You might as well be asking me for the golf course.' He said 'That's an idea. Let's have a golf tournament for Cardinal Glennon.'"

Over the years, various celebrities have been involved in promoting the tournament.

(Former St. Louis football Cardinals star and NFL Hall of Famer) Jackie Smith is on the tournament committee and he has some great ideas on how to do award presentations," Furkin said. "He's also a great singer. Last year he sang after dinner and it was very impressive. Seeing a big ex-football player do that is very touching."

(Radio personalities) Bill Wilk-

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Bob Furkin
Columbia Golf Club head pro

son and Guy Phillips have been our emcees in past years."

Schnucks donates the food for the tournament, which is cooked and prepared by Dohack's. John Koerber, an Anheuser-Busch distributor from Waterloo, donates the beer. "This year, all the contestants get a free pair of Foot-Joy golf shoes," Furkin said. "There are all kinds of drawing prizes, including rounds of golf at private country clubs."

Adding to the tournament's success is dedicated group of volunteers —

and a bit of luck.

"I can't believe we haven't been raised out," Mund said. "Every year, it's come off without a hitch."

"Col. Ken Hallinan donates his time and coordinates all the volunteers," Furkin said. "He's a retired guy who helps out in a big way."

To enter the tournament, or for more information, call Cardinal Glennon at (314) 577-5605 or Columbia Golf Club at (618) 288-4455.

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BOYS

100 freestyle

9-10: 1. Matthew Schooley (P), 1:17.02; 2. S. Clark (W), 1:18.65; 3. J. Dombeck (P), 1:18.93; 4. Kevin Theils (G), 1:19.91; 5. A. Flamer (M), 1:21.76; 6. Philip Proud (SH), 1:28.41; 11-12: 1. Justin Schooley (P), 58.47; 2. Jeff Martin (W), 1:04.35; 3. Alex Stabell (SP), 1:12.17; 4. Brant McFarland (P), 1:15.00; 5. D. Williams (G), 1:15.91; 6. C. Williams (G), 1:15.91; 13-14: 1. Matthew Dittman (P), 1:26.76; 2. Dustin Peltier (G), 1:28.57; 3. S. Helfrich (SP), 1:28.73; 4. S. Pifer (M), 1:29.13; 5. Derek Pelate (G), 1:30.13; 6. Eric Delat (M), 1:30.50; 15-16: 1. Steven Delat (M), 50.83; 2. Matt Yehling (P), 54.15; 3. Adam Geluch (M), 54.24; 4. M. Crammond (SP), 54.54; 5. A. Gresh (P), 56.27; 6. C. Koboldt (W), 1:00.25.

100 medley relay

8-and-under: 1. Montclair, 1:33.47; 2. Summers-Port, 1:33.48; 3. Paddlers, 1:36.69.

200 medley relay

9-10: 1. Paddlers, 2:45.75; 2. Summers-Port, 2:57.15; 3. Gaslight, 2:59.67; 11-12: 1. Summers-Port, 2:25.85; 2. Paddlers, 2:29.61; 3. Wedgwood, 2:32.89; 4. Gaslight, 2:38.16; 5. Sunset Hills, 2:32.83; 6. Montclair, 3:10.00; 13-14: 1. Gaslight, 2:02.57; 2. Summers-Port, 2:02.67; 3. Paddlers, 2:10.21; 4. Montclair, 2:12.59.

50 freestyle

8-and-under: 1. Aaron Streid (P), 38.83; 2. N. Wilke (M), 40.79; 3. S. Morrissey (SP), 40.95; 4. M. Perry (M), 42.53; 5. R. W. Williams (G), 43.00; 6. Cade Osborn (G), 52.50; 13-14: 1. M. Dittman (P), 25.24; 2. Ben Brockmann (G), 29.68; 3. D. Pelat (G), 30.07; 4. S. Pifer (M), 32.32; 5. Eric Delat (M), 36.38; 6. Ed McPike (SP), 36.53; 15-16: 1. Adam Geluch (M), 22.35; 2. Adam Geluch (M), 24.35; 3. S. Sheppard (SP), 24.90; 4. Matt Mayes (W), 25.09; 5. David Doolen (P), 25.11.

100 individual medley

9-10: 1. Matthew Schooley (P), 1:31.22; 2. J. Dombeck (P), 1:32.01; 3. Drew Sanders (G), 1:32.67; 4. S. Clark (W), 1:37.03; 5. Tschoukaleff (SP), 1:44.00; 6. J. W. Williams (G), 1:45.44; 11-12: 1. Alex Stabell (P), 1:15.84; 2. D. Hancock (W), 1:23.16; 3. R. Robert Schuch (M), 1:23.63; 4. Chris Heintz (P), 1:23.63; 5. C. Williams (SP), 1:25.23; 6. Luke Sanders (G).

200 IM

13-14: 1. Derek Pelate (G), 2:28.51; 2. S. Helfrich (SP), 2:31.37; 3. M. Modder (G), 2:37.63; 4. Will Kuehnle (W), 2:51.09; 5. Steven Blair (SP), 2:51.44; 6. Kyle Fues (G), 2:52.27; 15-16: 1. Peter Gent (M), 2:15.94; 2. Matt Yehling (P), 2:22.37; 3. S. Sheppard (SP), 2:24.86; 4. P. Dittman (P), 2:27.59; 5. Greg Heintz (P), 2:28.47.

1500

1. Ian Nichols, Paddlers, 129.45; 2. Luke Sanders, Gaslight, 128.25; 3. Ian Hartzel, Paddlers, 123.30; 4. Evan Frey, Montclair, 111.30; 5. David Hancock, Wedgwood, 102.30; 6. Daniel Hinkle, Summers-Port, 100.45; Brett Hinkle, Sunset Hills, 92.40; Ryan Ott, Wedgwood, 91.25; Ryan Maals, Wedgwood, 91.25.

1100

1. Michael Vivod, Paddlers, 150.85; 2. Matt Dittman, Paddlers, 148.05; 3. Tim Strickfaden, Sunset Hills, 137.30; 4. Kevin Reichert, Gaslight, 124.85; 5. Will Kuehnle, Wedgwood, 106.15; 6. Ben Jurey, Wedgwood, 101.45.

15-18

1. Justin Thompson, Montclair, 279.25; 2. Tony Johnson, Paddlers, 254.00; 3. Clay Hinkle, Sunset Hills, 240.50; 4. Matt Mayes, Wedgwood, 234.15; 5. Joe Germain, Summers-Port, 203.35; 6. Joe Lennie, Paddlers, 172.35; Nick Thalhammer, Sunset Hills, 153.

11-12

1. Jill Ravaneli, Paddlers, 64.25; 2. Kelly Blitzer, Gaslight, 56.25; 3. Emily Ruller, Wedgwood, 50.45; 4. Joni Hayes, Summers-Port, 48.50; 5. Ashley Stried, Paddlers, 45.55; 6. Makore King, Summers-Port, 43.30; Sarah Perry, Montclair, 38.95; Danielle Collins, Gaslight, 30.65.

8-and-under

1. Katie Morrissey, Summers-Port, 85.0; 2. Jessica Weaver, Paddlers, 78.55; 3. Sarah Hartzel, Paddlers, 78.55; 4. Heather Fulton, Wedgwood, 74.10; 5. Lucy Lukan, Summers-Port, 71.35; 6. Samantha Shaw, Montclair, 70.10; Stacy Pashea, Gaslight, 68.6; Helena Beronewsky, Montclair, 66.1; Rachel Reichert, Gaslight, 65.9; Hannah Tyree, Wedgwood, 57.7.

13-14

1. Rachel Clark, Paddlers, 124.55; 2. Rachel Collier, Gaslight, 115.40; 3. Tracy Mueller, Summers-Port, 114.5; 4. Ashley Hayes, Summers-Port, 109.45; 5. Valerie Housenmann, Summers-Port, 109.35; 6. Alyson Stried, Paddlers, 98.85; Katy Abner, Montclair, 90.25; Erica Schuch, Montclair, 89.45.

15-16

1. Jill Molloy, Summers-Port, 163.65; 2. Jessica Clark, Summers-Port, 155.6; 3. Lindsay Oak, Sunset Hills, 140.00.

17-18

1. Megan Otto, Wedgwood, 240.4; 2. Jill Krinski, Paddlers, 230.75; 3. Laura Canada, Paddlers, 215.0; 4. Laura Hammond, Summers-Port, 208.85; 5. Jill Thompson, Montclair, 184.8.

25-yard breaststroke

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8-and-under: 1. Aaron Streid (P), 21.81; 2. S. Morrissey (SP), 22.38; 3. Andrew Carr (M), 26.33; 4. John Crook (W), 28.62; 5. H. McClain (SP), 29.75; 6. Ryan Schooley (P).

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100-yard freestyle relay

8-and-under: 1. Montclair, 1:18.36; 2. Paddlers, 1:20.89; 3. Summers-Port, 1:22.41; 4. Sunset Hills, 1:49.87; 5. Wedgwood, 2:11.02.

200-yard freestyle relay

9-10: 1. Paddlers, 2:23.86; 2. Summers-Port, 2:29.67; 3. Wedgwood, 2:42.51; 4. Montclair, 2:47.07; 11-12: 1. Paddlers, 2:06.39; 2. Summers-Port, 2:08.67; 3. Wedgwood, 2:13.47; 4. Gaslight, 2:26.62; 5. Montclair, 2:40.09; 13-14: 1. Gaslight, 1:45.94; 2. Summers-Port, 1:49.27; 3. Paddlers, 1:55.13; 4. Montclair, 1:58.18; 5. Montclair, 1:58.27; 6. Paddlers, 1:40.00; 3. Summers-Port, 1:43.48; 4. Wedgwood, 1:46.38; 5. Gaslight, 1:56.75.

GIRLS

100 freestyle

9-10: 1. Leah Pierce (SP), 1:14.12; 2. Cary Burton (P), 1:14.96; 3. S. Shaw (M), 1:22.34; 4. Stacy Pashea (G), 1:22.65; 5. Emily Reed (SP), 1:22.67; 6. Paddlers, 1:24.78; 11-12: 1. Ashley Hayes (G), 1:03.34; 2. Erin Brockmann (G), 1:07.82; 3. Cassie Koelker (P), 1:09.26; 4. Rachel Clark (P), 1:09.59; 5. Meghan Brown (W), 1:11.06; 6. Lauren Kluge (W), 1:14.56; 13-14: 1. Maura Brown (W), 59.94; 2. Lauren Blair (SP), 1:02.29; 3. Jill Molloy (SP), 1:03.56; 4. Kara Sanders (G), 1:03.75; 5. R. Koboldt (W), 1:05.35; 6. Jenna Cassidy (P), 1:09.38; 15-16: 1. M. Holloway (M), 59.21; 2. Lauren Krupp (M), 1:00.78; 3. Afton Hughes (SP), 1:01.12; 4. Annie Miller (G), 1:02.38; 5. Mia Brown (W), 1:04.13; 6. Kara Walters (G), 1:05.94.

100 medley relay

8-and-under: 1. Summers-Port, 1:27.76; 2. Paddlers, 1:29.36; 3. Montclair, 1:36.65; 4. Gaslight, 1:40.23; 5. Sunset Hills, 1:46.06; 6. Wedgwood.

200 medley relay

9-10: 1. Paddlers, 2:40.78; 2. Summers-Port, 2:43.73; 3. Paddlers, 2:46.72; 4. Gaslight, 3:05.41; 11-12: 1. Gaslight, 2:17.66; 2. Montclair, 2:25.57; 3. Summers-Port, 2:31.89; 4. Paddlers, 2:31.72; 5. Wedgwood, 2:37.37; 6. Sunset Hills, 2:46.32; 13-14: 1. Wedgwood, 2:08.59; 2. Summers-Port, 2:07.88; 3. Sunset Hills, 2:16.19; 4. Montclair, 2:16.19; 5. Gaslight, 2:17.77; 6. Paddlers, 2:27.97.

50 freestyle

8-and-under: 1. Nora Schuch (M), 38.86; 2. V. Hoff (P), 40.03; 3. Lauren Jurey (W), 40.72; 4. M. Miller (SP), 41.53; 5. N. Fumnek (P), 42.06; 6. S. Stubbs (W), 45.37; 13-14: 1. Maura Brown (W), 27.31; 2. Whitney Reed (SP), 28.11; 3. K. Monahan (W), 28.74; 5. K. Williams (G), 29.90; 6. Mary Soyo (SP), 29.04; 15-16: 1. E. Hug (G), 25.82; 2. M. Holloway (M).

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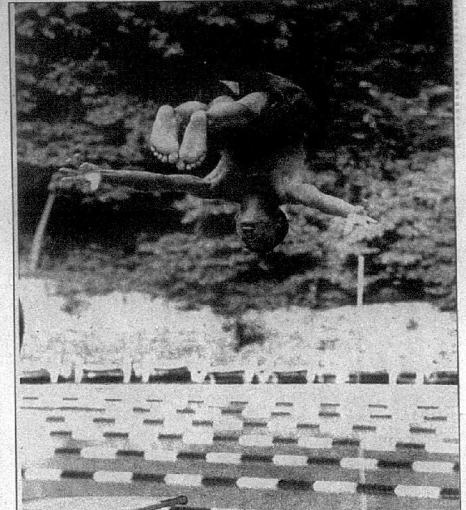
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Matt Dittman may have been head over heels after his outstanding performance in the SWISA meet for the Paddlers Swim Club.

100-yard backstroke

13-14: 1. K. Hancock (W), 1:12.93; 2. K. Monahan (W), 1:13.42; 3. Whitney Moss (M), 1:20.94; 4. K. Williams (G), 1:22.96; 5. K. Aragona (SP), 1:23.97; 6. Jill Molloy (SP), 1:25.60; 15-16: 1. Sarah Stabenfeldt (G), 1:19.04; 2. C. Monahan (W), 1:21.59; 3. K. Williams (G), 1:23.50; 4. C. Layloff (P), 1:23.60; 5. Katie Reed (SP), 1:24.73; 6. Maliszewski (M), 1:27.23.

25-yard breaststroke

8-and-under: 1. M. Repkins (SP), 21.52; 2. V. Hoff (P), 23.97; 3. S. Wilton (SP), 24.06; 4. L. Leitner (SH), 24.66; 5. B. Stubbs (W), 25.59; 6. B. O'Connor (G), 27.18.

50-yard backstroke

9-10: 1. S. Lochhaas (SP), 41.78; 2. Kasey Brenda (SH), 42.73; 3. K. Modder (G), 43.06; 4. S. Shaw (M), 44.24; 5. Emily Reed (SP), 44.69; 6. Leah Cassiday (P), 45.44; 11-12: 1. Melissa Barger (G), 34.51; 2. R. Anderson (M), 34.67; 3. A. Harping (W), 39.78; 4. A. Flamer (M), 38.89; 5. Gena Ridolfi (SP), 40.36; 6. Lauren Kluge (W), 40.52.

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DIVING

SPORTS

Mon-Clair playoffs this weekend in Waterloo

The battle for Mon-Clair League supremacy begins this Friday night at Sts. Peter and Paul Field in Waterloo.

The Waterloo Bads carry a 43-0 overall record into their showdown with rival Valmeyer (26-13 overall and 12-12 in league play) Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Waterloo (24-0 in Mon-Clair league) won the gold medal at the Prairie State Games in June, captured the Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic championship and was the Mon-Clair division champion en route to a perfect regular season this summer.

The Bads have won the past two Mon-Clair playoff titles as well.

In the other first-round game, Granite City (14-10) battles Sauget (12-9) at 8:15 p.m.

The semifinals then will be Saturday and the finals are set for Sunday.

All action is scheduled for Sts. Peter and Paul Field.

Only the top four teams from the Mon-Clair league qualified for the postseason.

Coolidge practices

Seventh- and eighth-grade football practice will start Monday, Aug. 24, at 3:30 p.m., on the Coolidge practice field. Athletes must have a record of receiving a physical exam within the past year and a signed parent permission before they can start practice. Gym shirt, shorts, and running shoes will be needed for the first practice. If you have any questions, contact coach Curry at 876-8044.

Granite City softball
Registration is underway for the Granite City Park men's, women's and coed softball leagues. Deadline for registration is Aug. 21.

Granite practices

The following are times for first fall practices at Granite City High School:

Soccer — Practice 8 a.m. Aug. 17.

Volleyball — Practice 9 a.m. Aug. 17.

Cross country — Practice 9 a.m. Aug. 17.

Girls tennis — Practice 9 a.m. Aug. 17.

All athletes must have a physical exam and parents permission form completed before they can practice. Forms may be picked up in the main office.

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•Gateway

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The Run and Gun with a group of car enthusiasts and friends that include the chief surgeon at the University of Michigan Medical School, a facilities director at a Mobil Refinery near Chicago, a Ford dealer in Pennsylvania, and the owner of an electrical company in Michigan. Then there's a retired executive who has, among his collection, a replica Viper, a Cobra, a BMW ... and the real McCoy — the 53rd

SPORTS BRIEFS

League play begins Sept. 2 and last for seven weeks. Men and women play Tuesday and Thursday evenings; coed teams play Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

The cost is \$250.

For information, contact Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

Blues softball classic

Tickets are on sale for St. Louis University's seventh annual St. Louis Blues Softball Classic, set for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Billiken Sports Complex.

Led by honorary chairman Craig Conroy, the Blues team will challenge a team of local celebrities to pit their skills against them for this all-star softball game. The roster for the opposing celebrity team will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

During the past six years, the game has raised more than \$100,000 for Alzheimer's disease research for St. Louis University School of Medicine. There will be autograph and photo opportunities, an auction and raffle of Blues memorabilia, Softball Classic souvenirs and refreshments.

Reserved tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. General admission tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets may be purchased by visiting any Capital Tickets location or by calling Dialtix at (314) 969-1800. Gates will open at 6:30 p.m.

Dutchman golf tourney

The first Dutchman Golf Classic Four-Man Scramble will be Aug. 22 at Legacy Golf Course.

Tee times start at 11 a.m.

The cost is \$220 per team or \$55 per team member, and includes green and cart fees, beer and soda, a meal following the event and prize money. The meal will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall; prize money and door prizes will be given out at that time.

For more information, call Larry Petri at 931-9234 or Chad Lignoul at 452-3339 or 797-6257.

Golf scramble

The eighth annual Allsup Classic, a golf tour-

Corvette ever manufactured.

The rates open each day at 8 a.m.

Today will be devoted to more runs on the drag strip before the annual meeting comes to a close.

Run and Gun is open free of charge to the general public. Interested spectators may enter the oval/road course infield area when the track is clear, or park in the drag strip parking lot on today. All spectators must sign waivers before entering the Gateway oval.

nament benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Illinois, will be Monday, Aug. 24 at St. Clair Country Club in Belleville.

There will be a shotgun start at noon with a box lunch, on the course. Dinner and awards will follow tournament play. The tournament is a four-person scramble with numerous prizes.

The entry fee is \$150 per person. For more information, call the Big Brothers Big Sisters office at 398-3162.

Golf Classic

Kids Under Twenty One and the St. Louis Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association have scheduled the third annual Tee It Up for Teens Golf Classic for Aug. 24 at Stone-wolf Golf Club in Fairview Heights.

The shotgun scramble will begin at 1:30 p.m. Golfers will have the opportunity to meet and play golf with St. Louis baseball greats Bob Forsch, Whitey Herzog, Al Hrabosky, Greg Matthews, Scott Terry and many other favorites.

Individual entry fee is \$275 per player.

For information, call 963-7571.

Golf tourney

The Waterloo High School Boys basketball team Boosters is having a four-person scramble Aug. 22 at the Ridge Golf Course.

The cost is \$55 per person or \$220 per four-some.

The scramble is limited to 36 foursomes.

For information, contact Steve Nason (939-4893) or the Ridge Pro Shop (939-4646).

Hunting notes

Bow hunting for deer at Horseshoe Lake will be by permit only.

Permits are available at the park office, and will be accepted Aug. 1-31.

For more information, call the Horseshoe Lake State Park office at (618) 931-0270.

Dove season is Sept. 1-30 at Horseshoe Lake State Park.

The first five days are by permit only.

Starting Sept. 6, a daily drawing will be conducted to fill out the hunting quota.

Only non-toxic shells may be used at this site.

•Tri-City

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Dickerman moving into second and Pat Ryan back in third.

B.J. Seets dominated the Mountain Dew Shootout, leading every lap en route to his fourth win of the year. The win stretches his points lead to 58 over Rick Squires. Chasing Seets across the track were Andy Melanthin, Squires, Jeff Parnell and Wade Glover.

Squires, Melanthin and Dane Reynolds took the qualifiers, with Max Kirkendall winning the Semi.

Rick L. Stevenson hopped into a borrowed car and won his first career Quaker State Sportsman feature at Tri-City, beating Joe Dreesch, Gary Hall, James Rutherford and J.R. Benton. Terry James and Tim Barnett won the qualifiers.

Billy Molkenbur won his third Tri-City Charge feature in a row Saturday, topping Kandy Braman and Mark Mathenia. Don Williams won the qualifier.

Blind builders wishing to claim their blind must occupy the blind by one half-hour before shooting time.

All hunters must sign in before hunting and sign out and report their results at the end of the hunt.

Sign-in area is located in front of park office. State-wide regulations on season dates, hunting hours, and limits apply at this site.

Tennis tournament

The annual O'Fallon Homecoming Tennis Tournament will be this weekend.

The tournament begins Friday and ends Sunday.

Entry fees are \$12 for singles and \$16 for doubles.

Events are men's singles open, 35-45; men's doubles, open, 35, 45 and 55; women's singles, 35 and 45; women's doubles, open, 35, 45; and mixed doubles, open and 35.

Entry deadline is at 5 p.m. today. Entries are limited to two events plus mixed doubles.

No entry will be accepted without a telephone number. Match times will be available from noon until 4 p.m. Friday. For match information, call 632-3877.

All entrants should report for check-in at O'Fallon Community Park courts. Play starts at 6 p.m. Friday with mixed doubles.

All singles play starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, which will immediately be followed by doubles matches.

Silver trays are awarded to all first and second place finishers.

For more information, call Carol Sterthman, tournament director, at 632-3877.

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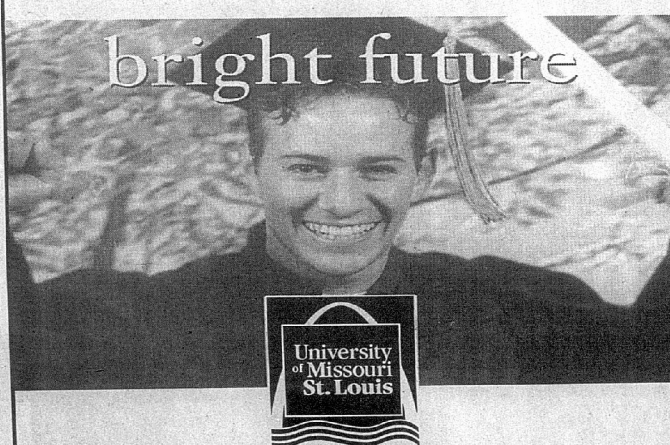
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This is "Bear" — Bear, a 1-year-old black chow, is awaiting adoption at the Collinsville Animal Shelter, 298 Simpson Place. He is good with kids. For information on adopting Bear (98-8-007) or another dog or cat, call 346-5213.

BIRTHS

Kyle Becker

JAYME WILSON AND STEVE BECKER of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Kyle William Becker was born June 23, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and joins Christopher Wilson, age 3.

Sandy Datto of Glen Carbon and Keith Wilson of Alton are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents Fred and Pat Becker of Granite City.

Ashlee Grooms

JOHN BROCK AND TRUDY GROOMS of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Ashlee Kristine Brock Grooms was born June 24, 1998, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Grooms of Granite City and Larry and Francis Grooms of Granite City.

The paternal grandmother is Wanda Pellet of Granite City.

Abigail McElroy

MARSHALL AND DEBBIE MCELROY of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter. Abigail McElroy was born June 27, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and joins Zachary, age 13, and Justin, age 8.

Gladys and the late Ora Henson of Granite City are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Harval and the late Sybil McElroy of Granite City.

The Press-Record/Journal will publish birth announcements up to six weeks following a child's birth. Although most birth announcements are received from local hospitals, birth announcements may be sent to the newspaper at: Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar, Granite City IL 62040.



Maxine Green

The Pontoon Baptist Church recently presented a special Recognition of the Armed Forces during the Sunday morning worship service. Service flags were given to those present and to relatives of men who were honored. They included:

Army — The Rev. Alan Redfern, Michael Davis, Michael Dunnivant, Daniel McBride, Edgar A. Thomas in the Korean conflict; and Edgar A. Thomas Jr. in Desert Storm; Marines — Larry Brake, Korean conflict; Harold McBride, World War II; and David Moore, Vietnam;

Air Force — Jim Stamper, Robert French and Clint Potter in Vietnam; George Haynes Sr. in Korean conflict.

Navy — Louis Bynum and Carl Horstmeier in World War II; Ken Fuller, Tom Shoemaker in Vietnam; and John James in World War I. Also, Bennie Gene Smith, Marines, Vietnam, son of Betty Jo Smith.

Those who lost their lives during active duty included: Timmy Mogomogo, World War I, great-uncle of David Moore; Don White and Von White, Pearl Harbor, uncles of David Moore; Ron Hawks and Dick Hawks, Vietnam, cousins of David Moore; Charles Gaston, World War II, uncle of Donald Boswell; Raymond Frost and Lee Frost, World War II, brothers of Ben Frost; Dale Emerson Rogers, World War II, brother of Lula Frost; James McIntosh, World War I, father of Sylvia Massman; David McIntosh, Korean conflict, and Archie McIntosh, World War II, brothers of Sylvia Massman; and Harold Drennon Umphrey, World War II, brother of Betty Jo Smith.



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Also remembered was the late Daniel Bruce Smith, World War II, prisoner of war, brother of Betty Jo Smith.

A combined retirement and 40th birthday party was given at 2 p.m. July 4 at the home of Carl and Jo Ann Macios in Granite City.

Carl was celebrating his retirement from McDonnell Douglas-Boeing after 27 years, and Carla Crow was celebrating her 40th birthday.

A buffet was served to approximately 45 guests. A pool party and fireworks followed.

The party was given by Carla, Tony and Ryan Crow; Jo Elaine, Russell, Dustin and Emily Knight; Heath Rutowski; Marc, Robin, Joshua and Rachel Macios; Cathy, Doug and Shane Heth; Jo Ann, Rafael, Cole and Yesenia Ruiz; and Julie and Phil Morris.

Both Carl and Carla received many gifts and good wishes. A Fourth of July theme featured white lights and red, white and blue balloons, which were abundant on both decks and shrubs.

Six youths — Robert Clyborn, Robert Shipley, Shelly Keller, Melissa Owens and Andrea and Laura Craig, all from Pontoon Baptist Church — went to Binghamton, N.Y., on a mission trip, where they restored an 1806 abandoned church building in Doraville.

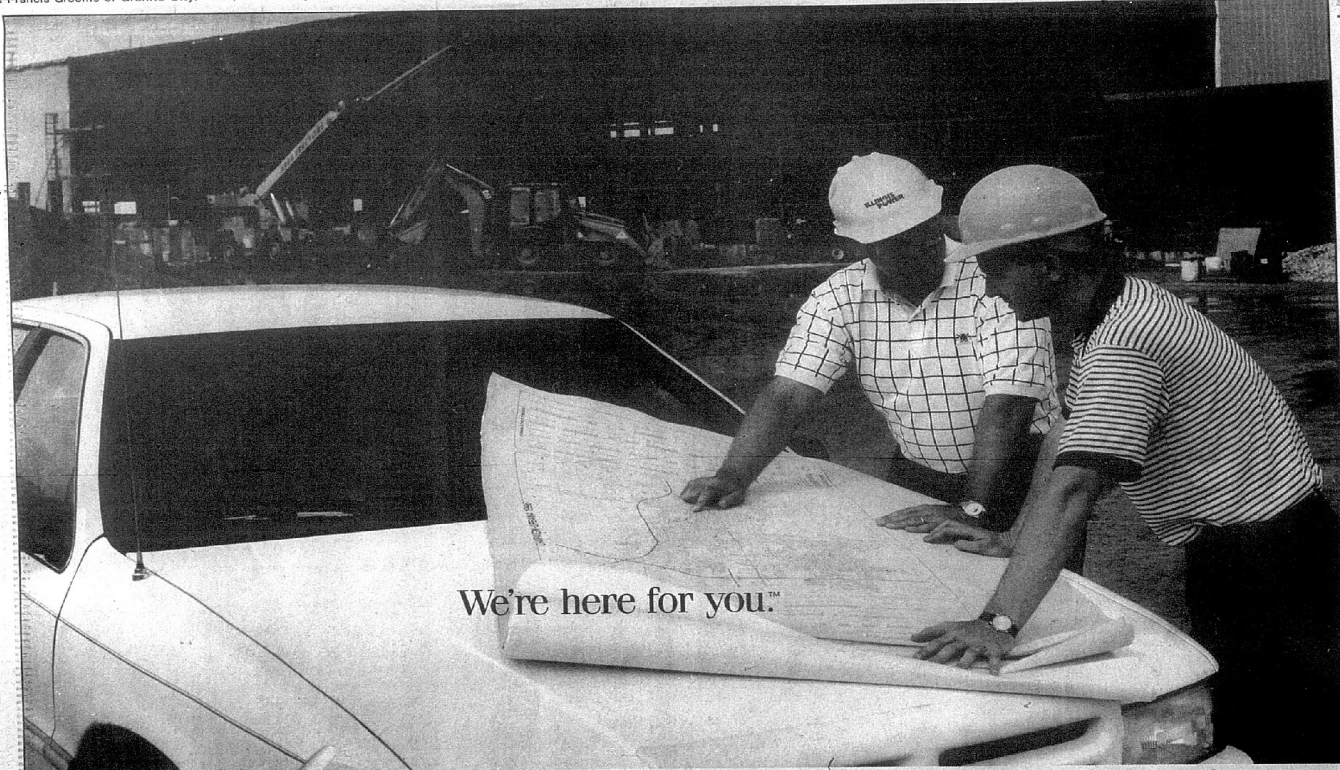
Frank and Dianna Bickel accompanied the group. They scraped, cleaned and painted the building inside and out, readying it for worship services. They really learned to "rough it" as there was no electricity, no water and no indoor or outdoor facilities. They couldn't use any power tools on jobs like scraping paint and hauling water and supplies.

At the end of the day, they drove back to Binghamton for a good night's rest in their sleeping bags on the floor in a building that the Southern Tier Association is converting into a place where folks can spend the night when visiting the association.

The Doraville congregation will have the building restored and hold the first service in it on Sept. 13, with a fellowship dinner following.

The Home League Ladies of Salvation Army met in the Salvation Army Hall on Tuesday and celebrated the birthdays of everyone who had a birthday the past three months. Maxine Rutter had charge of the party. She led several games. Several gifts were awarded.

She also read a story on how much better a person feels to help someone. Prayers were said for the sick and those in the nursing homes. Cards were sent to the homebound. Lunch, consisting of all sorts of goodies — fruit pizza, upside down cake and vegetables dishes — was enjoyed by Jo Wilkins, 92 years; Rutter; Marie Verbruyck; Myrtle Howell; Vera Lynn; Joyce Moran; Ernestine Hahn; Elizabeth Griffin; Darlene Robinson; Wilma Arnold; Christine DeLoach; Thelma Howard; Evelyn Winberly; Evelyn Miles; Josephine Bodi; Birdie Meyenburg; Cleo Slush; Gladys Freeman; Wilma Arnold; Nina Hill; Kim Robinson; Leisa Griffin; Kim Griffin; Norma McAmish; Exie Robinson; Marie Jawger; Cecilia Wright; Vistoria Legre; Mildred Lovejoy; Mary Mize; and Myrtle Foster.



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Frank Kubelka

FRANK K. KUBELKA, 79, of Granite City died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. He was born July 1919 in Madison.

Mr. Kubelka retired as foreman of A.O. Smith, was a member of the American Legion Chapter, Moose Lodge and Madison AMVETS Post 204. He was a political activist for the Republican Party and was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Pauline Stark of Glen Carbon and Victoria Piel of Edwardsville; one granddaughter, four grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary (Harlow) Kubelka; his parents, Frank and Anna (Toth) Kubelka; one daughter, Mary Kubelka; two brothers, Joseph and William Kubelka; and three sisters, Pauline Kubelka, Anna Maygar and Margaret Miller.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Fredrick E. Wilson officiating. Graveside Military service by Alton VFW Post 1308 was in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or in the form of Masses.

William Merchant

WILLIAM MERCHANT, 48, of Granite City died Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998, at John Cochran Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Merchant was born Aug. 17, 1949, in Madison. He was retired from Emerson Electric as a quality control engineer and was a member of the Church of Christ and AMVETS Mo. Post 127. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his sons, John Webb of Granite City and Lance Webb of Smithton; one daughter, Tanya Miller of Corpus Christi, Texas; two brothers, Clint Merchant and Lindell Simpson, both of Granite City; and a step-father, Grady Simpson of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, George Merchant and Wilene (Estes) Simpson; a brother, Kenneth Simpson; and one infant brother.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Jeff Little officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Nancy Small

NANCY J. (BAKER) SMALL, 66, of Granite City died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998, at her residence. She was born May 3, 1932, in Kittanning, Penn.

Ms. Small retired as a secretary at Avcom, was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and was a volunteer at Holy Family Catholic School Library.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Hasty of Collinsville and Kathy Nickle of Granite City; one son, James Small of Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Joanne Bloomquist of Granite City; one brother, Ken Baker of Xenia, Ohio; and five grandchildren, Valerie Hasty, Lisa Hasty, Jessica Nickle, Amy Small and Scott Small.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Small; one son, John R. Small; her parents, A.K. Baker and Ruth (Gittimel) Baker; and her stepmother, Lillian Baker.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 13, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2506 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Fredrick E. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Irene Steele

IRENE L. STEELE, 70, of Madison died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Nov. 13, 1927, in Venice.

Ms. Steele was a retired payroll clerk for Kopper (Coak Plant), a member of First Baptist Church and past president of VFW 1300 Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Steele; one son, Randy Steele of Glen Carbon; and two grandchildren, Joseph and Danielle Steele.

She was preceded in death by parents, Shirley and Bessie (Hurt) Bristol.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 13, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Owens officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church.

Kathryn Todoroff

KATHRYN (DORGAI) TODOROFF, 94, of Granite City died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998, at Colonades Nursing Home in Granite City. She was born Jan. 22, 1904, in Thorpe, Wis.

Ms. Todoroff was a member of St. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church, the Five Star Club at Central Bank and The Ladies Macedonian Aid Society.

Survivors include her son, Robert "Dad" Todoroff of Granite City; one daughter, Mildred Chandler of Granite City; two sisters, Irene Turpenoff of Glen Carbon, and Clara Tenase of Granite City; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Todoroff; her parents, Andrew and Rose Dorgai; and one son, David Todoroff.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 13, at St. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Andrew Moulton officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

FUNERAL SUMMARY

Editor's note: The Funeral Summary is a list of the obituaries that appeared in the Sunday and Wednesday Journals.

John Baker

JOHN F. BAKER, 63, of Eolia, formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at his residence. Mr. Baker was born Sept. 30, 1934, near Elsberry.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in St. Louis. Burial was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Millwood.

Geneva Blumenstock

GENEVA A. (RICHARDSON) BLUMENSTOCK, 81, of Marion, formerly of Madison, died Monday, Aug. 10, 1998. Mrs. Blumenstock was born Oct. 1, 1916, in Broughton.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Pamela Clark

PAMELA K. CLARK, 40, of Granite City died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at Belleville Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 22, 1957, in East St. Louis.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Henry Gruiden officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Richard Cooper

RICHARD M. COOPER, 69, of Ellisville, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998, at his residence. Mr. Cooper was born April 27, 1929, in Mountain Home, Ark.

Services were Monday, Aug. 10, at McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellisville, Mo., with the Rev. Ervin Hinkle officiating. Burial was in Robertson-Owle Cemetery in Ellisville, Mo.

Von Dee Cruse

VON DEE CRUSE, 74, of Granite City died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Mr. Cruse was born Oct. 21, 1923, in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 8, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Granite City with the Rev. Brian Caughan officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church. Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

Lela Daniel

LELA JOYCE DANIEL, 91, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Aug. 1, 1907, in Liepert, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the Donor Choice.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

Steve Gipson

STEVE GIPSON, 79, of Collinsville died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He was born March 23, 1919, in Kevil, Ky.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 8, at Troy Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Paul Morgan and the Rev. Sam Orrick officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon Bibles.

Calvin Hearn

CALVIN L. HEARN, 64, of Granite City died Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born Aug. 15, 1933, in Indiana, Miss.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 8, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Wayne Musatics officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Jerome Houston

JEROME W. HOUSTON, 30, of Granite City died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998, at Memorial Hospital Belleville.

Officer Funeral Home Metro East Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, handled the arrangements. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Millstadt.

Gary Lively

GARY B. LIVELY, 43, of Granite City died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Mr. Lively was born April 1, 1955, in Chester.

There will be no services. Burial will be Thursday, Aug. 13, in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

Margaret McCalla

MARGARET I. (BROWN) MCCALLA, 85, of Granite City died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998, at Granite City. Mrs. McCalla was born Nov. 10, 1912, in Moberly, Mo.

Services were Monday, Aug. 10, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Darrin Hughes and Rev. Dale Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the Donor Choice.

Gladys Markovich

GLADYS W. (CAMBER) MARKOVICH, 77, of Granite City died Friday, Aug. 7, 1998, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Nov. 16, 1920, in St. Louis.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keefe officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in the form of Masses. Mercer Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Vera Malone

VERA D. (ALLEN) MALONE, 83, of Granite City died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at her residence. Mrs. Malone was born Jan. 18, 1915, in Granite City.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Brian Caughan officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Rosa Sellers

ROSA P. (PARKER) SELLERS, 62, of Cahokia died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. Mrs. Sellers was born May 14, 1936, in Bunker, Mo.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Braun Colonial Funeral Home in Cahokia with the Rev. Donald Hanson officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Keith Thompson

KEITH A. THOMPSON, 45, of Granite City died Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He was born Dec. 11, 1952, in Granite City.

Services were Monday, Aug. 10, at Davis Funeral Home in Granite City, with the Rev. James Hahn officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Elizabeth Zaloga

ELIZABETH "BETTY" H. (LIZBARI) ZALOGA, 85, of Granite City died Monday, Aug. 10, 1998, in Granite City. Mrs. Zaloga was born Dec. 5, 1914, in Granite City.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Second Baptist Church in Granite City with the Rev. David Tyler officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorial may be made to the Hospice of Madison County. Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

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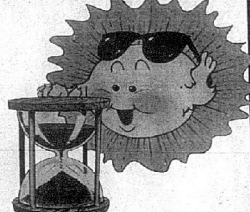
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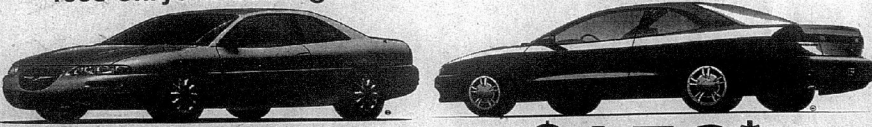
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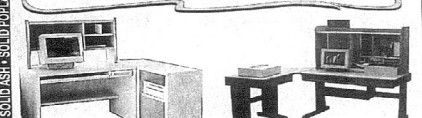
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